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## ARRESTS IN CALLIERS BURIAL CASE ARE EXPECTED TO-DAY; KELLY'S LICENSE ATTACKED

Volunteer Witness Refutes Undertaker's Unsworn To Statement.

NEW EVIDENCE GIVEN. Sweeping Reforms in System Planned as Many Investigations Continue.

Arrests are looked for to-day as a result of the investigations following the exposure in The Evening World of the secret burial of Mrs. Anna Callies with false records and before her daughter knew of her death. The District Attorney's office will institute a criminal charge of falsifying public records and the Health Department will institute a civil prosecution.

Dr. William H. Guilfoyle, Register of Records, has also recommended to Health Commissioner Copeland that the evidence procured in his investigation be sent to the Board of Embalmers at Albany, which will take up the matter of revoking the license of George H. Kelly, the undertaker of No. 337 Columbus Avenue, who had charge of the burial.

Assistant District Attorney P. Frank Marro to-day issued subpoenas to several witnesses to appear before the Additional Grand Jury to-morrow, when the case of Bartholomew Sullivan, whose actions killed Mrs. Sullivan, was to be tried. Sullivan, first accused of murder in the second degree, was freed by the Grand Jury for lack of evidence.

New evidence in the Callies case was given before Assistant District Attorney Lester Lassar yesterday afternoon by Matthew Lough, seventy-five years old, living at Mills Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 36th Street, who was in the employ of Undertaker Kelly at the time Mrs. Callies was buried.

He told a most enlightening story of the workings in Mr. Kelly's establishment and freely admitted that he had left because of a disagreement with Mr. Kearney, the assistant. He said he had been employed there from May last to Nov. 17. He flatly contradicted Mr. Kelly's testimony given before Dr. William H. Guilfoyle, Register of Records, earlier this week in which he denied all knowledge of the case. His testimony in a large part corroborated Mr. Kelly's own testimony sworn to before Dr. Charles Norris, Chief Medical Examiner, when he professed to be thoroughly familiar with the facts. This was shortly after the burial of Mrs. Callies, when the daughter started her complaint of the handling of the case. Before Mr. Guilfoyle the undertaker denied all knowledge of the case and said Kearney had handled it.

SAYS HOSPITAL NIGHT CLERK CALLED UP KELLY.

Lough declared Mr. Bryant, night clerk at Roosevelt Hospital, had called up Mr. Kelly's establishment and informed them of the death of Mrs. Callies. He said that the body had never been brought to the undertaker.

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### TO LOCAL AND NATIONAL ADVERTISERS:

Advertisers who have their copy and orders in The World office by 3 P. M. of the day preceding publication will be given preference by both The Morning and Evening World in the acceptance of advertising during the present paper crisis. Positive reservations by 3 P. M. will go next in order, provided copy and order are received by 3 P. M. All other business will have to run the chance of being omitted.

This applies particularly to local advertising. Advertisers' desires must be known in time to shape to the paper limitations of that day.

## MERCURY SHRINKS TO 2 BELOW ZERO; MANY HOMES COLD

Thousands Shiver in Chilled Apartments With Steam Shut Off During Night.

TO-DAY'S TEMPERATURE.

3 a. m.	1 above
4 a. m.	zero
5 a. m.	1 above
6 a. m.	zero
7 a. m.	zero
8 a. m.	1 above
9 a. m.	2 above
10 a. m.	4 above
11 a. m.	6 above
12 noon	7 above
1 p. m.	10 above
2 p. m.	10 above
3 p. m.	10 above

The first zero weather of the winter came early to-day and brought with it the usual train of accidents, frozen pipes and other inconveniences.

While New York City was cold, many cities up-State were colder. The coldest point was Big Moose, where the thermometer showed 24 below zero. At Wright Settlement, near Rome, it was 25 below, Tupper Lake 26 and Lake Placid and Saranac Lake 22 below.

The lowest temperature recorded at the Weather Bureau in the Whitehall building was zero. This was between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning, but the big thermometer in front of the Pulitzer Building showed the mercury at two degrees below at that hour. This is the lowest record for the year and also for nearly two years.

The morning dropped rapidly last night and at midnight it was two degrees above zero. With a blizzard blowing, the temperature seemed to be six degrees lower. Lack of heat in "Steam heated" apartments caused intense suffering in thousands of homes. Even where they had heat it was turned off at 10 o'clock in many cases.

Thousands of thousands going to the 12,000 apartment houses this morning, and after leaving the wind and blizzard howling they were packed into the cold as if refrigerators.

No doubt directly due to the cold were reported, that of Mrs. Wolf Kaplan, 67 years old, of No. 894 Jackson Street, Brooklyn, who collapsed on the steps of No. 337 Watkins Street, attributed to the weather indirectly. An ambulance surgeon found her dead. Her husband said he had been called to her home to get her to the hospital.

Although several thousand persons applied to institutions for shelter, the number was far less than during similar weather in the past. This decrease was attributed to the more general employment of them this year.

In this vicinity heavy clouds to cloudy weather is indicated during the next thirty-six hours, with probable occasional snow flurries. The temperature is expected to subside, but it will still be low.

48 BELOW IN ONTARIO.

White River, Ontario, where the temperature was 48 below zero, was reported by the Canadian Press.

TO-DAY'S TEMPERATURE. 3 a. m. 1 above. 4 a. m. zero. 5 a. m. 1 above. 6 a. m. zero. 7 a. m. zero. 8 a. m. 1 above. 9 a. m. 2 above. 10 a. m. 4 above. 11 a. m. 6 above. 12 noon 7 above. 1 p. m. 10 above. 2 p. m. 10 above. 3 p. m. 10 above.

## MAN MEETS DEATH IN BROOKLYN FIRE; 500 FLEE IN COLD

Watchman Killed in Cellar Trying to Fight Flames in Brooklyn Store Alone.

MANY FLEE HALF CLAD. Firemen Work in Icy Water—Police and K. C. Find Refuge for Victims.

One man was burned to death and thousands of dollars' worth of furniture damaged in a fire which started at 7 o'clock this morning in the cellar of the big department store of Deutsch Brothers, No. 1480-1486 Broadway, Brooklyn.

James Sweeting, sixty years old, the night watchman, of No. 116 Penn Street, Brooklyn, was found dead in the cellar when the firemen arrived. He had evidently tried to fight the fire alone.

Three alarms were turned in in rapid succession, as the fire worked its way to the first floor. Hundreds of persons stood shivering in the cold watching the firemen battle with the blaze. Tenants in nearby houses were sent from their homes by police and firemen as a precautionary measure. The building, a two blocks from Mayor Hylan's home.

The cellar drainage in the burning building was impeded and firemen fought the blaze standing knee deep in icy water in the cellar. The outside of the building quickly became covered with ice.

The Broadway trolley line service was cut off for more than an hour. Firemen in the elevated lines which run by the store were almost paralyzed by the smoke from the blaze.

More than 500 persons, scores of whom in nightclothes, were driven out into the zero weather early today by fires on the west side. Their suffering was so intense they were immediately taken into the Knights of Columbus headquarters in West Fifty-fourth Street and into restaurants and homes in the neighborhood.

One of the fires was in a dancing academy at No. 915 Eighth Avenue. Another in the basement printing plant of the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Broadway and 116th Street, drove to the street a number of girls students in Petticoat Hall, a dormitory next door, but they had time to dress.

The temperature was the lowest in two years. The descent of the mercury had been so rapid many driven into the streets by the fire had no idea how cold it was until they reached the open air.

The blaze in Remey's Dancing Academy, second floor of the three-story building in Eighth Avenue, was going through the roof by the time the firemen arrived shortly after 1 A. M. A second alarm was sounded.

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## CARS REMAIN COLD AS NIXON SCOLDS TRACTION CHIEFS

WHEN Public Service Commissioner Nixon came downtown this morning he rode, as almost everybody else did, in a cold subway train. He found his office swamped with complaints and called up President Hedley of the Interborough.

"Why, Mr. Nixon," exclaimed Mr. Hedley, "we used 212,000 kilowatts in the rush hour this morning, and you know the average is 170,000."

Mr. Nixon said that if an immediate "improvement" was not made he would call a public meeting to-morrow and "drastic action" would be taken. That means a "peremptory order" for more heat—or at least for SOME heat.

Mr. Nixon said the indicator in his car showed "fifty percent" of heat, which if turned on for a sufficient period would be a saving to the city. He said he was to be a guest of the city.

## POLICEMEN ON PATROL SAID TO HAVE BEEN MASTER MINDS IN PLOTTING BIG BURGLARIES

"Most Dangerous Criminals Now at Large," Declares District Attorney.

SHIELDED BY UNIFORM. One, Disgruntled, Said to Have Confessed—Woman Held as Witness.

A condition without precedent in the New York Police Department was revealed today by District Attorney Lewis in Brooklyn, when he accused a Patrolman, Herman Crause, of being the leader of a gang of burglars and asked that Crause and Police-  
man Peter Hueger, both accused of directing the robbery of a fur store at No. 713 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, on Nov. 20, each to be held in \$50,000 bail, Judge McMahon, in the Kings County Court fixed the bail bonds accordingly.

"This Policeman Crause and others under arrest or at large, who have been associated with him are the most dangerous criminals in this State," declared the District Attorney. Crause was an active, energetic burglar working behind the shield of a policeman's uniform.

"He was practically the owner of a barber shop on his beat. He seldom made any pretense of doing patrol. He would make his headquarters in this barber shop and his associates in burglary would call there and they would plan their jobs. Crause worked in Manhattan as well as in Brooklyn and the total value of the loot gathered in by him in the last six months runs into the hundreds of thousands of dollars."

"The striking Boston policemen were worthy of commendation when compared with this pair," continued the District Attorney. "I want the jail made so high that nobody will take a chance with it and I want the trial to be held as soon as possible—next week if I can get a Judge to take it on—because the gang of criminals controlled by Crause and a couple of other master minds would not hesitate to attempt to interfere with the course of justice in the courts."

Edward Weiss, charged with being one of the burglars who robbed the Hoagland, N. J., National Bank several weeks ago, was indicted for the Herkimer Street robbery as a fourth offender.

Mrs. Hattie Kane, a tall, good-looking woman of about twenty-five years, who came into court wearing fur worth at least \$2,000, was arraigned as a material witness, not under indictment, in the Crause case. District Attorney Lewis said she was the graduate of a Brooklyn high school, a member of an excellent family and had lived at World's apartment at No. 103 Charles Street, Manhattan, and had witnessed the division of spoils of many burglaries there.

Edward Cannon, chauffeur of the truck said to have been loaded by the policeman and others with the stolen furs in Herkimer Street, was held in \$2,000 bail. The prosecutor said that Cannon was to aid him in further investigation. Philip Brown and Samuel Singer, also indicted, were held in \$10,000 each.

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## PRINCE LAUDS NEW YORK.

At Official Welcome Home He Tells of Cordiality Here. LONDON, Dec. 18.—Sir Edward R. Gossett, Lord Mayor of London, on behalf of the city, today formally welcomed the Prince of Wales home after the Prince's visit to Canada and the United States. The ceremonies took place in the Guildhall. United States Ambassador, Lord Dufferin, and British Ambassador George were among those present.

The Prince said he greatly enjoyed his visit to the United States, where he was accorded the hospitality for which the Americans are famous, and expressed an appreciation of the cordiality with which he was entertained at Washington and New York.

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## ASKS THAT SWANN PAY FOR INQUIRY OF HIS OWN OFFICE

Proskauer's Demands in Grand Jury Investigation Set Prosecutor Guessing.

WANTS FULL CONTROL. Adviser Insists on Having Free Rein and Choosing His Staff of Assistants.

District Attorney Swann was deliberating up to a late hour this afternoon over a proposition to finance an investigation of himself, put up to him by Joseph Proskauer, the attorney who, at the suggestion of Gov. Smith, has been designated by Mr. Swann to serve as a Special Assistant District Attorney to advise the Extraordinary Grand Jury in an investigation of various city departments and the District Attorney's office.

Foreman Almiral has tendered the complete co-operation of the Grand Jury, but suggested that, inasmuch as the conditions in the office of the District Attorney are among the matters to be investigated, Mr. Proskauer should be entirely free, in conjunction with the Grand Jury, to conduct such investigations without the dictation or control of the District Attorney, and to select his own assistants and determine his own methods and means of investigation, with adequate provision for meeting expenses.

Mr. Proskauer sent to District Attorney Swann a letter which read, in part, as follows: "Your ready acquiescence in the Governor's suggestion of my appointment leads me to hope that you will agree to the propriety of the following understanding in the event that I take the oath of office: "First, that I shall have independent control over the matters brought before the Grand Jury and over the investigation and second, that you will, from your contingent fund for through application to the proper authority if your contingent fund is insufficient, supply me with the necessary money to organize a reasonable staff of assistants to be appointed on my nomination."

Mr. Proskauer also enclosed a copy of the letter written to him by Foreman Almiral. "Which brings up to the District Attorney in a contemplative mood. He is asked to furnish out of his contingent fund, an undetermined sum of money which is to be devoted to a searching investigation of his own office. Friends of the District Attorney were disposed to doubt if he would sacrifice his contingent fund under such circumstances.

"And if his contingent fund is insufficient he is asked to get the money for the investigation into his office and various city departments from the Board of Estimate. The impression that the Board of Estimate would refuse to appropriate as much as a two-cent stamp toward such investigation is practically unanimous."

5,000 JEWS IN UKRAINE REPORTED PUT TO DEATH. Fresh Wave of Pogroms in the District Controlled by Denikin's Forces. BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 18.—Reports of a fresh wave of pogroms in the districts of the Ukraine occupied by Denikin's forces are printed by the Lemberg newspaper, Ukraina. According to Lemberg advices to-day.

The newspaper declares about 5,000 Jews were killed in Yekaterinoslav alone.

SHIP LOSES RUDDER POST. Captain of Eastern Cross Sends Wireless Call for Help. The shipping steamer Eastern Cross, from Norfolk for Liverpool, was reported by wireless from latitude 47° North, longitude 61° West, that she had lost her rudder post and was drifting.

2,000,000 Advertisements. From January 1, 1919, to and including this morning's issue. The World has printed over 2,000,000 separate and distinct advertisements.

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WORLD RESTAURANT. Special Bill of Fare. Dinner, 18c. Lunch, 10c. Breakfast, 5c. Tea, 5c. Coffee, 5c. Soda Water, 5c. Beer, 5c. Wine, 5c. Cakes, 5c. Ice Cream, 5c. Fruit, 5c. Flowers, 5c. Music, 5c. Entertainment, 5c. Service, 5c. Total, 1.00.

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## MARINE KILLED, THREE HURT IN FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS IN ARSENAL NEAR DOVER, N. J.

Blasts in Government Experimental Research Building Felt Fifty Miles Away—Men Suffer in Cold—Loss Put at \$50,000.

DOVER, N. J., Dec. 18.—A series of explosions following a fire in the experimental research building of the United States Picatinny Arsenal, six miles north of here, shortly after midnight, caused the death of one member of the Marine Corps and seriously injured three others.

When the fire was brought under control by the marine guard and volunteers from neighboring towns as far away as Morristown, three hours later, four buildings had been destroyed and the damage was estimated at \$50,000.

Explosions were so violent that they were felt fifty miles away. The dead Marine is Private Oliver McCormick, Malabar, Mass., hit shattered by a shrapnel shell while carrying boxes into ammunition storehouse. The more seriously injured are Private Edward J. Butler, Memphis, Tenn., fractured skull, expected to recover; Private Ralph Luce, Tipton, Mich., contusions of body and head; Private Paul A. Green, Cleveland, contusions of head and body.

A photographer had a remarkable escape from death. He was asleep in the Administration Building, which was close to the experimental laboratory, but escaped with a bad shaking up. Immediately after the explosion, Col. F. H. Miles Jr., commander of the arsenal, took charge of the fight against the flames. He first directed the efforts of the soldiers and civilian guards. These were quickly reinforced by marines from barracks at the naval powder depot, which is within a comparatively short distance of the arsenal.

Col. Miles this afternoon issued the following statement on the explosion and fire: "At 12:05 o'clock this morning fire started in one of the research laboratory buildings and was discovered by an arsenal guard, who sounded an alarm. A few minutes later there was a slight explosion, which was followed by a larger explosion, which caused most of the damage. Windows in the administration building, machine shop and chemical laboratory were damaged. The principal loss is in the small research laboratory about six buildings, covering an area of 20 by 100 yards. The guards of the arsenal were assisted by the members of the Marine Corps in preventing a spread of the flames. A member of the guard sustained minor injuries."

Col. Miles estimated the damage at \$50,000. He said that he would go ahead on the work on the increased facilities.

RIGHT FIRE WITH SHELLS WHIZZING IN AIR. The Marines upheld the traditions of their corps in fighting the fire in zero weather. A detail took a line of hose and advanced with it until they could throw the stream into the building, although shell fragments were whizzing through the air with frequency and shells hurtled upward in long, arching flight trailed by a stream of fire. All the Marine casualties were suffered at this point.

Incidents for miles around, believe it was "the end of the world," rushed into the open on hearing the explosions, where the mercury was below zero. They were reassured when told it was the arsenal. One hundred men and boys who volunteered as firemen went from here in automobiles. During the early hours the flames were visible for miles, and some of the explosions could be heard as far as Trenton. It was said 500 or 600 men were generally employed at the plant during the day, but at night no one was about except Government officers, guards and watchmen.

Red Cross workers rushed to the scene in automobiles bringing first aid kits, coffee and sandwiches. Ambulances were sent from here and other places.

The naval powder depot is on a hill to the east of the arsenal. The two

COMPANIES' CONDITION "VERY GRAVE." CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The condition of Chicago's Chamber of Commerce, director of the Chicago Grand Opera Co., was very grave to-day, according to Dr. Joseph E. Burke, his physician. Chamberlain is suffering from pneumonia. Dr. Burke indicated there was little hope held out for recovery.

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